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JOHN ABRUSLEY, SR. : DOCKET NO. 02-0196

VS. : JUDGE TRIMBLE

MERCK & CO., INC., ET AL. : MAGISTRATE JUDGE WILSON

JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein and after an independent review of the record, and a *de novo* determination of the issues, and consideration of the objections filed herein, and having determined that the findings are correct under applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff's motion to remand or alternatively, motion for leave to amend and then remand [doc. # 20], be, and it is hereby DENIED.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers at Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 23rd day of July, 2002.

James T. Trimble
JAMES T. TRIMBLE, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

JUDGMENT ENTERED
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